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1. Between 5 and 13 November 1953, the Ludendorff Kaserne in Stahnsdorf was occupied by about 500 troops who wore black-bordered black epaulets and several officers who wore green cap bands and red-bordered epaulets. A four-mast radio station was erected 200 meters southwest of the installation; another four-mast radio station was seen northeast of the installation for one day only. Troops occasionally engaged in close-order drill. On 7 November, about 120 EM, about 24 officers and a band of 21 pieces marched from the barracks installation to the Siegfeld Kaserne. Motor vehicles seen in traffic to and from the barracks installation

2. Between 5 and 13 November, soldiers wearing black-bordered black epaulets and some wearing red epaulets were seen in the Schlieffen Kaserne. One of the soldiers with red epaulets told that his unit had been stationed in Teltow prior to his transfer to the Schlieffen Kaserne two weeks ago. Another soldier with red epaulets who have been stationed in the quarters on Potsdamer Strasse, corner of Havel Strasse, in Teltow was also stationed in the Schlieffen Kaserne. ¹ The latter installation was said to have been bisected, with one section still quartering signal units of about 200 men and the other section quartering a guard unit which was also detached for border guard duty. A KVP guard unit which was also detached for border guard duty and whose personnel wore red and green service color was quartered in Dr Weber's residence which was separated from the barracks installation by a board fence. ²

3. Between 5 and 13 November, the Siegfeld Kaserne was occupied by about 300 to 400 troops who wore black-bordered black epaulets. A ceremony held in the barracks yard on 7 November was attended by about 400 to 500 troops and a band from the Ludendorff Kaserne. Several groups of soldiers were repeatedly seen laying field telephone lines. The four-mast radio station northeast of the barracks installation was no longer there.

On 10 November, about 8 trucks loaded with billeting equipment were seen in Teltow, moving toward Stahnsdorf.

On 10 November, the cantonment in the tar plant and the quarters on Potsdamer Strasse, corner of Havel Strasse, in Teltow were no longer occupied and guarded. ¹

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4. Between 5 and 13 November, the Schlieffen Kaserne was heavily occupied by soldiers who wore black-bordered black epaulets with signal insignia. The quarters were fully lighted at dusk. The building in the northwestern corner of the installation was separated from the billeting area by a high fence. The entrance to the building was permanently guarded by sentries. The fence surrounding the two buildings west of Heinrich Zille Strasse was completed. [redacted] these buildings to house the Teltow komendatura. 1 and 2 Small groups engaged in close-order drill and athletic exercises. [redacted]
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1. [redacted] Comment. [redacted] the transfer of the komendatura from Teltow to the Schlieffen Kaserne in Stahnsdorf [redacted] indicated [redacted] paragraph 4. The assumption [redacted] that the komendatura transferred to Potsdam has thus proved incorrect. [redacted] 25X1 25X1
2. [redacted] Comment. [redacted] a building in the Schlieffen Kaserne had been vacated for the KVP and surrounded by a fence. [redacted] 25X1 [redacted]. It is doubted, however, that the building should have been identical with Dr Weber's residence. Rather, it is believed that the Weber residence is located west of Heinrich Zille Strasse, opposite the confiscated building in the northwestern corner of the installation.

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